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MEMORANDUM FOR: D/DCI/IC

THROUGH: Executive Secretary/USIB

SUBJECT: DCID 1/3

1. Although we participated in the Working Group which drafted the revised DCIDs, we were not in full accord with a number of the DCIDs as finally drafted. One of these was DCID 1/3, Composition of Committees of the United States Intelligence Board.

2. Basically, we did not agree that such a directive is either necessary or advisable. We concede that certain uniformity of procedure for USIB committees may be helpful. Nonetheless, it is our belief that one directive governing all committees is too rigid to permit the flexibility of operation and community interaction which are desirable for the variety of types of activity with which the USIB committees are charged.

3. If DCID 1/3 is to be issued, we have the following specific comments:

a. It seems an unnecessary burden to impose upon the DCI the approval of subcommittees of committees and of the chairmen of subcommittees. We should, therefore, suggest the deletion in paragraph 2.b., first sentence, of the phrase, "as approved by the DCI," and from the second sentence of the final phrase, "with the concurrence of the DCI."

b. With regard to paragraph 2.c.: if for policy reasons it is decided that the DCI must approve the secretariat, we suggest that the phrase, "as arranged and," be deleted from paragraph 2.c. This is on the presumption that the DCI does not become engaged in the mechanics of "arranging" a committee secretariat.



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